

ADVISORY GROUP ON Efficiency and Benchmarking **PROPOSAL#:** AGEB # 11

SUBJECT: Crescent City Connection Tolls **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** September 21, 2009

COMMISSION ACTION: WITHDRAWN **DATE:** October 27, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: Eliminate tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans on December 31, 2012. The ferries will not be closed.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/Study
Elimination of tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans on December 31, 2012, when the toll-supported bonds are paid off. The ferries will not be closed.	Legislature	To save taxpayers money by eliminating an unnecessary government unit once the debt associated with the bridge is paid. Eliminating toll stations will also reduce traffic congestion, thus saving taxpayers even more money in lower vehicle operating costs.	Statutory amendment		